

The China Mail.

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL
報日字華港
(HONGKONG: WU YAT YAT PAU)
ISSUED DAILY.
CHEN UN MAN,
Manager and Publisher.
SUBSCRIPTION:
Five Dollars a year, deliverable in Hong
Kong, Shanghai, and other ports.
Including postage.

Established February 1848.

No. 10,685.

號五廿月五年七十九百八千一英

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1897.

日四廿月四年酉丁

Price, \$2.50 PER MONTH.

Business Notices.



Sold by LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., G. GIRAUD, at THOMAS'S GRILL ROOM, and all Retail Stores.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
will be held in the CLUB GYMNASIUM,
on FRIDAY, 29th Instant, at 5.15 p.m.

BUSINESS:

- (1) Adoption of Reports and Passing of Accounts.
- (2) Alteration of Club Rule No. 12.

R. F. LAMBERT,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, May 21, 1897.

ODD & MARINE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

HAVING been appointed AGENTS
for the above Company we are
prepared to accept Marine RISKS at
Current Rates.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, May 6, 1897.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. CHADWICK KEW has RE-
MOVED from his late office, No. 14,
Queen's Road Central, to new
premises and above Aick's Furniture
Shop.

CHAD. T. KEW.

Hongkong, May 3, 1897.

Kinghorn & Macdonald,
Consulting Mechanical Engineers
and Surveyors.

CONTRACTORS FOR THE SUPPLY OF ALL
KINDS OF MACHINERY AND
APPLIANCES.

SPECIFICATIONS, DESIGNS and
DRAWINGS prepared for all Classes
of STEAMSHIPS, MACHINERY and
BOILERS.
New Work and Repairs supervised.
Surveys undertaken and Reports prepared.

Telegrams, "KINGHORN," Hongkong.
Telephone, No. 141.
Postal Address, 17 Praya Central.
JOHN W. KINGHORN,
M.I.M.E., M.I.Mech.E., London.
DONALD MACDONALD.
Hongkong, November 6, 1896.

CEMENTTIGHT.

A PAINT—non-conductor of Heat or
Cold, impervious to dampness, and
also Fire Proof.
Specially Suitable for the Covering of
Buildings.

A preserver of all kinds of Timber against
Insects.
An indestructible Paint on Iron, Bricks
and every description of Plaster, Lime or
Cement.

For further particulars, apply to
BARRETT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 15, 1897.

FOR SALE

PUBLIC TENDER.

in accordance with a Resolution of the
Hogo Municipal Council, passed 26th
February, 1897.

THE LOT OF LAND, No. 33 Foreign
Concession, Kowloon, measuring 2765
square more or less, for sale as per
title-deed, with the BUILDINGS thereon,
viz:

1. THE MUNICIPAL HALL, occupying
about 18 acres. Two-storied.
2. THE JAIL, 65 acres. One-storied.
3. POLICE QUARTERS, 36 acres.
Two-storied.
4. ENGINE HOUSE, 42 acres. Two-
storied.
5. WATER-CART HOUSE, 16 acres.
Two-storied.

The Jails are built entirely of Brick; all the
other Buildings are of the usual framework
construction.

CONDITIONS OF TENDER.

The said Buildings and Lot of Land will
be sold subject to the following conditions,
viz:—That they be handed to the Council
for such time as they may require as a
Yearly Rental, to be paid in a certain per-
centage to be computed on the purchase-
money, and which said percentage to be
fixed in all Tenders.

All Tenders to be sent in to the Municipal
Superintendent, not later than the day of
May next ensuing.
By order of the
Hogo Municipal Council,
H. TROTTER,
Superintendent.

March 19, 1897.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN

HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,

FOR THE
UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, Ltd., LONDON,

Pioneers of the Asbestos Trade.
Contractors to H. M. Government, and the Principal English, Indian, Colonial and
Foreign Railways, including the Imperial Railways of Japan.

MANUFACTURERS OF
The best qualities of ASBESTOS and RUBBER GOODS for the Very Highest
Pressures. Cheaper qualities for Low Pressures.

The "VICTOR" METALLIC PACKING has been adopted by the Lords of the
Admiralty for use throughout Her Majesty's Navy.
The "VICTOR" METALLIC JOINTING MATERIALS for Steam and
Hydraulic Joints, Manhole and Machine Doors, &c., are also used on every Battle-
ship, Cruiser, Gunboat, Torpedo-boat and Transport in H. M. Service.

"SALAMANDER" Non-conducting Composition for Boilers, Hot-water Tanks,
Pipes, &c. IN TWO QUALITIES.

SPECIAL QUOTATIONS FOR QUANTITIES.

Superintendent: T. SKINNER.
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
General Agents.

1281

L. MARTEL & Co.,

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,

24, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHABLIS.
POMMARD.
CHAMBERTIN.

Breakfast and After Dinner Wines, Red and White.

All our Wines are guaranteed pure and unadulterated.

Price List on Application.

DICK'S (LATE HANNAY'S)

PATENT COMPOSITION.

The Cunard Steamer "LUCANIA," which holds the record for
quickest passages across the Atlantic is coated with
this Composition.

Also in use by the EMPRESS Line of Steamers.

HARRY WICKING & Co., Sole Agents in Hongkong.

W. BREWER & Co.

NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

Sanf's Illustrated Postage Stamp

Album, entirely revised, perma-

nent Edition \$10.00

Queen's Regulations and Admiralty

Instructions 3.25

The Soldier's Pocket Book, by Lord

Wales 2.75

Key to Reed's Engineers' Hand-Book 4.00

The Jungle Book, by Rudyard Kipling 3.25

Man and Beast in India, by 4.00

Queen's Road, Under Hongkong Hotel. 1057

CHAMPAGNES.

POMMERY—LOUIS ROCHER—BOLLING—KRUG.

LAUREN—PIERRE BEAUCOURT—J. ROY.

PAUL DUBOIS—P. REUT DE LOUZY.

SAUMUR.

ACKERMAN—LAURANCE—BRUT ROYAL.

As applied to the House of Commons.

Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.,

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1897.

1045

BURKE'S BOTTLINGS. BURKE'S BOTTLINGS.

Per case of 4 doz. qts. 8 doz. pints.

BASS & Co.'s FINEST PALE ALE. \$17.25 \$22.50

GUINNESS' EXTRA FOREIGN STOUT. 17.50 22.15

CONDITION GUARANTEED.

BURKE'S BOTTLINGS ARE THE ONLY RECOMMENDED BOTTLINGS OF THESE

FAMOUS BEVERAGES.

HARVIE & Co., Agents.

558

W. POWELL & Co.

DIAMOND JUBILEE DECORATIONS.

LARGE STOCK OF

PLANS, PICTURES, FAIRY LAMPS, LANTERNS, FLORAL DECORATIONS,

SHIELDS, MEDALS, BROOCHES, &c.

ALL NEW GOODS

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 16, 1897.

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.,

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.

SOLE EASTERN AGENTS FOR:



ALUMINUM & GENERAL FOUNDRY, Ltd., NEW WIRE WOVEN ROOFING CO.
SNOWDON SON'S & CO., 'SNOWDRIFT,' GEIPEL'S STEAM TRAIL.
BERGER & SONS' LTD., PAINTS & VARNISH, TUCKER BROS. & MATTHEWS' STEEL GOODS.
W. WILSON CORBETT, (SAPPHIRE AND SCANDINAVIAN BORING).

Bell's Packings and Jointings are used by the British, French,
Russian, Italian, Swedish and Spanish Navies, also by
Principal English, Colonial and South American
Railway Companies.

W. JACKSON, Manager.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

NEW GOODS.

GENTS' STRAW HATS,
GENTS' TENNIS SHOES,
GENTS' TENNIS SHIRTS,
(A SPECIALITY).

ICE CREAM FREEZERS,
ICE PAILS (ELECTRO PLATE),
ICE SHAVERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

REDUCED RATES FOR

CERTAIN ROOMS.

ENQUIRE AT THE

OFFICE,

HONGKONG HOTEL.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE

named:—

FOR. STRAITS. CAPTAIN. DATE.

LONDON. J. PAINE, R.N. About 27th May.

SHAL. N'AKI. R. A. PETERS. About 27th May.

KOBE & YAMA Formosa. R. A. PETERS. About 27th May.

SHANGHAI. F. N. TILAND. About 29th May.

LONDON, &c. F. COLE. Noon, 3rd June.

JAPAN. W. D. MUIR. Noon, 4th June.

LONDON. S. G. D. ANDREWS. About 10th June.

* For Freight (only). † See Special Advertisement.

+ Calling at Colombo, if sufficient inducement offers.

For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 25, 1897.

1033

ASK FOR FERGUSON'S

P. & O.

SPECIAL LIQUEUR, 10 YEARS OLD
HIGHLAND WHISKY.

FERGUSON'S
SPECIAL CREAM

BREADBANE HIGHLAND WHISKY.

These are the finest productions of Scotland;

devoid absolutely of all deleterious matter.

THE CREME DE LA CREME OF

WHISKIES.

PURE AND MILD.

Sole Importers,

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

724

ENGLISH DRY GIN.

WE have just landed a shipment of the D. O. L. DRY GIN. The D. O. L. 'OLD
TOM' has become very popular here, and we feel sure the DRY will be no less
successful once it becomes known. It is a spirit of the very finest quality and on account
of its purity it is direct from the Distillery under a Sole Agency agreement we are able to
place it on the market at the low price of—

\$6.00 PER DOZEN.

GANDE, PRICE & Co.,
Wine and Spirit Merchants,
12, Queen's Road Central.

864

THE HONG KONG MARKET CENTRAL

TO GO TO
11.15.15.
PRIME BEEF
& MUTTON
CORNED
BEEF AND
SAUSAGES
TONGUES
&c.

BUTCHERY

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 16, 1897.

Business Notices.

Booming Ahead.

A LEAP INTO FAME!



A BUMPING SUCCESS!!

WATKINS & Co.,

Sole Agents.

Green Island Cement Company Limited.

MANUFACTURERS OF



DRAIN-PIPES

FIRECLAY

WORKS, GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.

DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

SHAW, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

1041

ENGLISH CYCLES.

'THE DRAGON'
LARGE CONSIGNMENT just arrived.
Latest DESIGNS & PATENTS.
CYCLO ACCESSORIES of every
description.
Every Machine tested to carry 300 lbs.

TYRES. TYRES. TYRES.
COX'S PUNCTURE PROOF TYRES.
For which we are the SOLE AGENTS
for China and Japan.
Absolutely Safe. No Puncture.
No Glue. No Leaking. No Screws, or other
Complications. Can be fixed in any Rim,
Wood or Steel, IN ONE MINUTE,
and is puncture proof.
REPAIRS of every description executed
with DISPATCH.
INSPECTION SOLICITED.
WILLIAMS & GIBSON,
Cycle Manufacturers,
WOLVERHAMPTON AND HONGKONG.
Depot—11, D'Almeida Street, Hongkong.
Hongkong, May 22, 1897.

1048

CHUN QUAN KEE,
DEALER IN SILKS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

IVORY, SANDALWOOD, CANTON BLACK-
WOOD, LACQUERED WARE and all kinds
of CURIOS, &c., &c.
Gold and Silver Medals received from Foreign
Exhibitions.
SAI HING STREET, CANTON. 961

CELEBRATION OF THE SIXTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE REIGN
OF HER MOST GRACIOUS
MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

THE Undersigned will be glad to receive
SUBSCRIPTIONS to the above fund.
LISTS will be found at the various CLUBS,
also at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s
and at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S.

T. JACKSON,
Hon. Treasurer.

Hongkong, May 18, 1897.

1013

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

SOLE AGENTS IN CHINA,
FOR
YOST TYPE WRITER.

Prescriptions on Application.
KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
Hongkong, May 22, 1897.

1048

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

CHADWICK KEW.
(LATE OF PORT & NODIE.)
Hongkong, December 19, 1896.

2588

AN EFFECTUAL STOP

IS PUT TO ALL ANXIETY
THE NEW GUARANTEED CASH
VALUE POLICY
'EQUITABLE.'

This Policy provides three things: (1)
Protection for the family; (2) Provision for
the assured's later years; (3) A valuable
investment.

When three annual premiums have been
paid the policy acquires yearly thereafter
three distinct GUARANTEED values in
(1) paid-up assurance; (2) Cash; (3) Loan
at 5 per cent.

This policy is pronounced by experienced
men of business to be the best and most
liberal contract of life assurance ever issued;
and it is offered by an office having the
splendid SURPLUS of \$2,500,000 standing
to support its GUARANTEES.

Full Particulars and Illustrations from
the GENERAL AGENTS,
SHAW, TOMES & CO.,
OF
J. T. HAMILTON,
Manager for the East.

Hongkong, October 27, 1896.

9147

WANTED FOR MERCHANT'S OFFICE IN

BANGKOK, a trustworthy and
thoroughly experienced BOOK-KEEPER,
(European or Chinese).

Must be thoroughly conversant with Book-
keeping, (Double Entry System), and
General Clerical Work. A good salary to
a really competent man.

Address, by letter only, enclosing Testi-
monials.

W. M. M.

PART of this Paper

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1899.

Over a delay in the departure of the French mail this week, the *China Overland Mail* will be published on Saturday morning.

At the Kobe Spring Regatta, the International Four Race was won by the Germans by a quarter of a length. Mr. Schagen was stroke. The British four, skated by Shepherd, led for a considerable distance.

We have reason to believe the reports as to the existence of plague cases in Macao have been exaggerated. In the Chinese town of the Holy City a few cases appear, but so far as we can ascertain, no fear need be entertained of any cases coming thence to this Colony.

C. Wood has been retained to ride Mr. Gubbins' *Gallant* in the Derby. *Gallant*, it will be remembered, won the Two Thousand Guineas Stakes at Newmarket on the 5th inst., beating Lord Rosebery's *Pelicans*, which previously seemed likely to be the favourite for the Derby, which will be run on Wednesday, 2nd June.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening:

1. *March*..... "Foot and Hand"..... *Supper*
2. *Polka*..... "Maiden"..... *Supper*
3. *Polka*..... "Maiden"..... *Supper*
4. *Polka*..... "Maiden"..... *Supper*
5. *Polka*..... "Maiden"..... *Supper*
6. *Polka*..... "Maiden"..... *Supper*
7. *Polka*..... "Maiden"..... *Supper*
8. *Polka*..... "Maiden"..... *Supper*
9. *Polka*..... "Maiden"..... *Supper*
10. *Polka*..... "Maiden"..... *Supper*

CHEVALIER DE KONTSKI, who is at present in Tonkin, had fixed a date for a pianoforte recital at Hainan, but some amateurs in Hanoi telegraphed to him to go to that town, so the Hainan recital was postponed until the veteran pianist's return from Hanoi. The Chevalier is meeting with an enthusiastic reception wherever he goes, and would doubtless be welcomed again in Hongkong.

Rev. Gilbert Reid, Founder of the Mission to the Upper Classes of China, at Peking, who for many years has carried out his unique mission amongst the educated and official classes of China, has by his untiring energy at last secured the official sanction of the Imperial Board of Foreign Affairs and the approval of Li Hung Chang to the establishment of an International Institute at Peking in connection with the Mission. Recognising that by the peculiar conditions of Chinese life it was necessary to approach the classes, so that their influence might be brought to bear on the masses, Mr. Reid has for several years gradually gained many friends in high quarters, and has thereby been enabled to some extent to roll away the clouds of bigotry from their minds, and allow the sun of Western civilization to shine upon them.

The official sanction of the new scheme is significant of the influence of Western education on China's rulers. The Imperial Board of Foreign Affairs state that the papers submitted to them in connection with the Institute of Learning are marked by sagacious insight. Mr. Reid's "learning penetrates to fundamental principles; and his heart is animated by benevolent motives, which are worthy of high praise." The prospectus of the International Institute was issued by Mr. Reid, from Shanghai, on 18th May. The Institute is to consist of a large auditorium, a library and reading room, a museum, class-rooms, and a reception hall. It will tend to promote friendship between representative men of China and the West, and the benefits resulting will extend to foreigners as well as to the Chinese.

The amount of money reckoned for the erection of the building is 100,000 taels, the bulk of which will have to be raised in Western countries. Contributions to a certain extent from persons of the foreign community in China are needed, not only for the intrinsic value of such gifts, but as a testimony of their desire for the success of the enterprise. The scheme has already received individual financial support from Peking, Tientsin and Chefoo, not only from foreigners of different nationalities and creeds, but quite readily from progressive Chinese. Besides receiving the approval of the high authorities at Peking, many prominent Chinese officials, as well as various Foreign Ministers in Peking, have indicated in various ways their deep interest in the undertaking. Mr. Reid intimates that contributions can be deposited at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in either Shanghai, Tientsin, or Peking. An influential Advisory Council has been appointed, and it is our sincere hope that the wish expressed in the concluding phrase of the prospectus; that an entrance may be made at once by the door so unexpectedly opened, that other shall larger doors may be rapidly opened hereafter, may be accomplished.

The following story, writes a London correspondent in his journal, is going the round of the Temple. A well-known Common Law "talk" was arguing a point recently. Let me tell you a Queen's Bench judge. "Mr.," said his lordship, "I shall tell the jury and so." "Bless my soul," replied the old, "how often did I tell you when you were my pupil that that was not the law?"

The proposal to engage Russian soldiers by the Korean Government having now been abandoned, Count Okuma, fearing a similar question may arise again, has decided to implement the intention in the Russo-Japanese Convention in such a way as to prevent a recurrence of the trouble. The Russian Government having assented to the proposal, the negotiations are to take place in Tokyo. There will be no more of the "Russian soldiers" in the new Russo-Japanese Convention.

The following story, writes a London correspondent in his journal, is going the round of the Temple. A well-known Common Law "talk" was arguing a point recently. Let me tell you a Queen's Bench judge. "Mr.," said his lordship, "I shall tell the jury and so." "Bless my soul," replied the old, "how often did I tell you when you were my pupil that that was not the law?"

The following story, writes a London correspondent in his journal, is going the round of the Temple. A well-known Common Law "talk" was arguing a point recently. Let me tell you a Queen's Bench judge. "Mr.," said his lordship, "I shall tell the jury and so." "Bless my soul," replied the old, "how often did I tell you when you were my pupil that that was not the law?"

The following story, writes a London correspondent in his journal, is going the round of the Temple. A well-known Common Law "talk" was arguing a point recently. Let me tell you a Queen's Bench judge. "Mr.," said his lordship, "I shall tell the jury and so." "Bless my soul," replied the old, "how often did I tell you when you were my pupil that that was not the law?"

The following story, writes a London correspondent in his journal, is going the round of the Temple. A well-known Common Law "talk" was arguing a point recently. Let me tell you a Queen's Bench judge. "Mr.," said his lordship, "I shall tell the jury and so." "Bless my soul," replied the old, "how often did I tell you when you were my pupil that that was not the law?"

The following story, writes a London correspondent in his journal, is going the round of the Temple. A well-known Common Law "talk" was arguing a point recently. Let me tell you a Queen's Bench judge. "Mr.," said his lordship, "I shall tell the jury and so." "Bless my soul," replied the old, "how often did I tell you when you were my pupil that that was not the law?"

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL.")

LONDON, 23rd May, 1899.

GREECE AND CRETE.

The Greek troops have left Crete.

TURKEY'S DEMAND AND THE POWERS.

The Powers are agreed that the cession of Thessaly is impossible, although a strategic rectification of the frontier is admissible; that the war indemnity must be reduced, and that terms of capitulations cannot be abolished although they may possibly be modified.

CHRISTIANS AND MUSSULMANS IN CRETE.

Trouble between Christians and Mussulmans is raving in Crete. Mussulmans have fired at the British and French Admirals while walking in the streets of Suda.

IRELAND.

Mr. Balfour has announced that several important liberal measures for Ireland will be introduced next session. All parties welcome the scheme.

(Le Courrier d'Haiphong.)

AMERICAN MUNIFICENCE.

PARIS, May 14.
The Countess of Castellane (née Goult) has given a million francs to construct a hall for the Bazar de la Charité on the site of the recent disastrous fire.

THE LATE DUCHESS D'ALENCON.

PARIS, May 15.
The remains of the Duchess d'Alencon were interred at Dreux in the presence of numerous princes and princesses of the family.

THE DUC D'AUMAILLE.

PARIS, May 17.
A memorial service was held in the Madeleine for the late Duc d'Aumale. There was a fashionable attendance. Military honours were accorded the remains of the deceased nobleman.

PARIS, May 18.

The remains of the Duc d'Aumale have been interred at Dreux.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 25th at 11.50 a. Pressure remains low over the N. part of the Sea of Japan, but has increased and is now considerably above the normal on the China coast. Gradients—slight to moderate. Forecast—moderate E. winds; rainy to fair.

BREAKDOWN OF THE FRENCH MAIL S. S. 'SYDNEY'.

Hongkong, March 25.

M. de Champoux, the local agent of the Messageries Maritimes, writes to us:—"I beg to inform you that the s.s. *Sydney* having put back to Shanghai, the Co.'s s.s. *Yarra* will take her place, and will leave Hongkong with the homeward mail on or about Sunday morning, the 30th inst."

[We understand that, owing to a breakdown in her engines, the *Sydney* was towed back to Shanghai. The *Yarra* would not leave Shanghai before Thursday morning.]

HER MAJESTY'S RECORD REIGN.

For the Celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, the Hon. Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the following contributions, viz.:

Already acknowledged	£ 38,407
N. Medley and Co.	150
Cawston's Fallanjee and Co.	150
Tate and Co.	150
A. Ebrahim and Co.	150
Hajee Adam Essam	100
E. N. Mehta	100
H. M. H. Nemazee	100
Francis Hormusjee & Co.	100
P. P. Rajani	75
R. S. Wootwalla & Co. (additional)	75
H. A. Asger & H. Essam	75
A. M. Essamboy	75
L. J. Chuttoo	75
N. D. Olla	50
Mehta & Co.	50
Pateljee Hajee Essam; Elias	50
C. A. Camroodien	50
Lamke & Rogge	50
Erich Georg	50
Sarg-Col. Kvat	50
W. J. Saunders	25
C. Abodia and Co.	25
R. O. Vais	25
H. N. Cooper	25
E. Nieldhardt	25
Rev. J. B. Martinet	25
J. M. S. Alves	15
C. Danenberg	10
J. M. A. Silva	10

£ 40,213

The undersigned will be very glad to receive subscriptions to the above Fund.

T. JACKSON,
Hon. Treasurer.

30 New Prison just arrived; best makers.

Also Cabin and Transpining Pianos, guaranteed for the climate. W. Robinson & Co.

Warriors on the enlargement of the Concessions at Tientsin, the correspondence of Mr. C. D. D. says:—"The French have determined to move in this matter on lines strictly analogous to those which have come to such a happy issue under British auspices. We shall all rejoice if they succeed. It means better sanitation all round. There is a report to which I only refer to show that the Germans are going to drop their Concession because the Chinese will not grant the funds necessary to develop it, etc. etc. It is perhaps characteristic that in the meantime no attempt is being made by private enterprise to develop the splendid site situated opposite to the Concession. The Japanese have given up all idea of acquiring a Concession here for they are about to build their Concession in the British Concession at a lower price."

THE NEW PRISON BUILDING.

THE NEW OPEN PORT OF WUCHAU.

COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Wuchau, May 16.
I should have posted a letter to you sooner, but have been busy and unable to find time for it.

On my way up the West River, the 'Fu Man Tai,' the Customs launch from Canton, passed us en route for Wuchau, having in tow the Commissioner's house-boat with Acting Commissioner Acheson on board, bound for that place to make preliminary arrangements for Customs' service there.

THE CASUAL TRADE—A SUGGESTION.

Before coming here I went up the Lo Ting River to the city of that name at its head. Here the new cinnamon port was just coming in and all of the large establishments were very busy picking the cassia bark for shipment to Canton, there to be repacked for foreign shipment. I think that if some of our merchants were to start a branch agency at that city (probably the largest and most centrally-located city in all of the cassia belt), and have the bark packed there for direct foreign shipment, it might be a profitable undertaking.

The mouth of the Lo Ting River is but five miles to the East of the city of Tak Hing (one of the newly-opened or to be opened ports of call), so that the goods when packed could be shipped in native bottoms to Tak Hing and there transhipped by steamship direct to Hongkong for trans-Pacific trade.

ANOTHER SUGGESTION.

Half way up the Lo Ting River is the large market of Lin Tan, which has the reputation of producing the finest matting made in Southern China, and which is said to be unaffected by dampness, which cannot be said of Canton mattings.

The output from this market is quite large, but is already feeling the effect of the new unjust tariff rates into the United States, which country takes the majority of the Chinese and Japanese matting.

What has already been said in regard to the commercial possibilities of Lo Ting is equally true of Lin Tan; and in fact the same merchant might handle this business also. It is evidently now in the hands of Fatsan and Canton merchants, for your correspondent noticed a slipper boat here, which kind of boat is very seldom seen further up the West River than Samshui.

WUCHAU.

Wuchau is active just at present making preparations for its opening on the fourth or fifth of this coming month.

One of the representatives of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Company has lately been here, and has the Company's hulk nearly, if not quite, ready for business.

Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s agent is here at present.

Other foreign firms have agencies, and all seem to be doing well. Many Chinese firms have in large stocks of foreign goods and of rather a good quality.

On the 10th inst. Mr. Acheson, Acting Commissioner of Customs for this Port, and Mr. Duncan of the Postal (Customs) Department, arrived, and have been busy making final arrangements for the taking over of the Customs business.

THE 'TWEEN'.

On Friday, 14th May, H.M.S. *Tweed* arrived with Vice-Consul E. H. Fraser, of Canton, on board. There seems to be a very friendly feeling here between the native officials and the Consul and Commissioner of Customs, as they were both invited to dine with the Fu and the Unofficials.

MISSIONARY WORK.

Missionary work is also progressing. The American Baptists have a very nice Chapel on the main street, outside of the wall.

The I.M.A. also have a good chapel at the further end of the same main business street, and another in the course of construction inside of the city. Both of these societies have an encouraging work among the women.

All of this work is represented by foreigners, and there are now nine representatives of the different Missions living here; and during the week a member of another Mission in Canton was looking over the field with the prospect of opening work.

The outlook for Wu Chai is a promising one, both from a commercial and missionary standpoint.

Wuchau, May 21.

Representatives of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamship Company are on the field again; also a representative of the British and Foreign Bible Society, who is here with authority to open a branch Bible Depository in the city.

There are reports current that the C.M.S. is contemplating opening mission work here. As to its truthfulness I cannot say.

In Germany the postal business is not, as in England, a Government monopoly, and private enterprise is allowed to compete with the State administration. In a large number of towns, therefore, private postal services have been established which carry letters at a cheaper rate and more expeditiously than the State. But although these services work well in ordinary circumstances, this cannot be said of them in times of pressure, such as Christmas and New Year's Day, for then the private enterprises in many instances break down completely. Undelivered circulars, letters, and post-cards have been discovered literally in tens of thousands. At Munich, for example, 15,000 undelivered letters were counted while at Augsburg some 40,000 were found. The latter, several sacks full of, were sent to a railway station, and an enormous number of letters, cards, circulars, etc., were found in the streets.

Japan has paid the first instalment of the self-imposed penalty inflicted for the sake of military expansion. It has paid 100,000,000 yen to the United States for the privilege of having a fleet of 10,000,000 yen worth of War Bonds in England. To that extent she has now given a lion to the European bondholder. But this first instalment is not a compensation for the loans he has made to her. It is only a portion of the 150,000,000 yen loan long issued but very meagrely subscribed for. Her expenditure is now about double her revenue, so that the loan is not a good thing for her to have. Good-bye then to her independence, for she is now more a puppet than a sovereign. Her money is now in the hands of the United States.

THE PUNJON MINING CO., LIMITED.
The Secretary of the Punjon Mining Company, Limited, advises us that he has received the following progress report on the work carried on at Punjon during the month of April:—

This is now in perfect order having been thoroughly overhauled, and close contended to 200 ft. level, the necessary alterations made to the Pump and strong timber put in place to carry the shaft. Sinking was in progress, and on the 14th of the month, but with slow progress at first, no provision having been made for further sinking when the shaft was last sunk, so we had to put in strong supports under our shaft timber. The shaft now seems most favourable for sinking below the 200 ft. level. The work is carried on continuously from 12 p.m. Sunday night to 12 p.m. Saturday night. Sink for the month 10 ft. 7 ins., total overland tramway completed, enabling us to handle our rock from the shaft to better advantage.

BRITISHERS IN CANTON.

THE RECORD REIGN CELEBRATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The British residents on Shanghai and in other parts of Canton have been invited to express their loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen in the following way:—

1.—By providing a permanent memorial to consist of a bust in marble of Her Majesty, to be placed in some suitable public position.

2.—By attending a Special Thanksgiving Service in the Shaansee Church on Sunday, June 20.

3.—By sending a telegram on Tuesday, June 22, to Her Majesty, conveying the loyal and devoted sentiments of the British community.

4.—By observing June 24 as a holiday.

In the afternoon there is to be a garden party on the Tennis Lawn, and at 9.30 p.m. there will be a display of fireworks.

THE PUNJON MINING CO., LIMITED.

The Secretary of the Punjon Mining Company, Limited, advises us that he has received the following progress report on the work carried on at Punjon during the month of April:—

This is now in perfect order having been thoroughly overhauled, and close contended to 200 ft. level, the necessary alterations made to the Pump and strong timber put in place to carry the shaft. Sinking was in progress, and on the 14th of the month, but with slow progress at first, no provision having been made for further sinking when the shaft was last sunk, so we had to put in strong supports under our shaft timber. The shaft now seems most favourable for sinking below the 200 ft. level. The work is carried on continuously from 12 p.m. Sunday night to 12 p.m. Saturday night. Sink for the month 10 ft. 7 ins., total overland tramway completed, enabling us to handle our rock from the shaft to better advantage.

North Shaft.—Not much progress has been made with this. The ground has been hard and difficult for blasting, but I think we are getting into a better stratum of ground, but the water has increased. We have had to suspend operations for a time to raise surface of shaft 4 feet to surface level of tram line to Battery, and preparatory to erecting head gear for the shaft.

South Shaft.—The ground has been hard and difficult for blasting, but I think we are getting into a better stratum of ground, but the water has increased. We have had to suspend operations for a time to raise surface of shaft 4 feet to surface level of tram line to Battery, and preparatory to erecting head gear for the shaft.

Stopes in the West of New Shaft 200 ft. Level.—These have opened out to a large body of ore over 10 ft. wide. It is highly mineralized and of average grade, but not so good as the ore found in the other stopes. The stope is about 40 ft. long and 10 ft. wide, and contains about 400 tons of ore.

Stopes on the East and West Side of 200 ft. Level.—This only gives us a small quantity of average stone. We expect this to improve, however, as we slope. We are preparing to sink a shaft from the 100 ft. level down to this stope to give us better means for working same.

Intermediate Level.—The ground is hard here, and only slow progress is made with this. The stope is about 40 ft. long and 10 ft. wide, and contains about 400 tons of ore.

Stopes at and above the 110 ft. level are now communicated with the lower slopes giving us better ventilation. The stone here is of low grade but will pay for working, and we have every chance of meeting with small pockets of gold as we slope up.

The drive has been driven a distance of 58 ft., from shaft passing through small veins of quartz, but no large body, and seeing that we are only about 40 feet below surface level, I decided to suspend operations on the present level and to prepare for the erection of steam pumps. The level is well defined and appears to open out larger as depth is attained. The assay value of this level is 3 dwts. 22 grs. to the ton.

Total drainage for the month is at 1638.

Mined, 434 tons.
Milling.—This was carried on continuously for 29 days, crushing 434 tons from the mine for a yield of 171 ounces, and 1700 tons of Headings for a yield of 212 ounces. Milling was again resumed on the 1st inst.

Concentrating Works.—These worked full time, treating 50 tons of Concentrates for a yield of 49 ounces.

Cyanide Works.—We only received supplies of zinc to allow us to resume work on the 14th inst. This only allowed us 14 days working, treating 300 tons of concentrates for a yield of 8 dwts. 10 grs. to the ton.

Headings.—We have very large reserves of stone and tram lines are laid in various directions for cheap handling of same for last month. It cost us an average of 18 cents per ton delivered at Mill. I estimate this profit won from this to be over \$5,000.

General.—All roads, bridges, Dam water race and everything under this head are in good repair and will be looked after, and we have fair stock of firewood on the Mine. Health.—The health of the Camp remains good.

Rainfall.—The total rainfall for the month is 57 inches.

Japan has paid the first instalment of the self-imposed penalty inflicted for the sake of military expansion. It has paid 100,000,000 yen to the United States for the privilege of having a fleet of 10,000,000 yen worth of War Bonds in England. To that extent she has now given a lion to the European bondholder. But this first instalment is not a compensation for the loans he has made to her. It is only a portion of the 150,000,000 yen loan long issued but very meagrely subscribed for. Her expenditure is now about double her revenue, so that the loan is not a good thing for her to have. Good-bye then to her independence, for she is now more a puppet than a sovereign. Her money is now in the hands of the United States.

THE PUNJON MINING CO., LIMITED.
The Secretary of the Punjon Mining Company, Limited, advises us that he has received the following progress report on the work carried on at Punjon during the month of April:—

This is now in perfect order having been thoroughly overhauled, and close contended to 200 ft. level, the necessary alterations made to the Pump and strong timber put in place to carry the shaft. Sinking was in progress, and on the 14th of the month, but with slow progress at first, no provision having been made for further sinking when the shaft was last sunk, so we had to put in strong supports under our shaft timber. The shaft now seems most favourable for sinking below the 200 ft. level. The work is carried on continuously from 12 p.m. Sunday night to 12 p.m. Saturday night. Sink for the month 10 ft. 7 ins., total overland tramway completed, enabling us to handle our rock from the shaft to better advantage.

North Shaft.—Not much progress has been made with this. The ground has been hard and difficult for blasting, but I think we are getting into a better stratum of ground, but the water has increased. We have had to suspend operations for a time to raise surface of shaft 4 feet to surface level of tram line to Battery, and preparatory to erecting head gear for the shaft.

Stopes in the West of New Shaft 200 ft. Level.—These have opened out to a large body of ore over 10 ft. wide. It is highly mineralized and of average grade, but not so good as the ore found in the other stopes. The stope is about 40 ft. long and 10 ft. wide, and contains about 400 tons of ore.

JAPANESE MATCHES.

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, AND TIENTSIN HAVE BEEN THE CHIEF MARKETS FOR THE EXPORT OF MATCHES FROM OSAKA AND KOBE.

Dispute the depression of trade last year, the matches exported from the latter port amounted to 464,700 boxes. The economic activity of those markets having revived this year, there has been a constant tendency towards an increase in the export of the commodity. The export in January was 16,497 boxes; in February 21,600 boxes; in March 31,770 boxes; and in April 34,615 boxes. Thus, in the four months ending April, 1899, 104,482 boxes in value of 1,220 boxes in February, 2,032 boxes in March, and 1,845 boxes in April, as compared with the corresponding periods of last year. The value of matches, however, has not risen in proportion to the increase of wages and exportation was resorted to in the match industry, without regard to future demands, and manufacturers are reported to have sustained heavy losses. The above remarks are taken from the *Dokus Asahi Shinbun*.

The nineteenth game was played on Saturday, 10th April, and resulted in a victory for Showalter. The twentieth game was played two days later. Pillsbury obtained a strong position and defeated the Kentish after a capital game. The twenty-first and decisive game of the match was played on Wednesday, 14th April. At its close the score stood: Pillsbury, 10; Showalter, 8; drawn, 3.—*San Francisco Chronicle*.

The following telegram from Mr. Hoshi, the Japanese Minister in Washington, was received yesterday:—
The Financial Committee in the Senate has reported to the House on the Customs Tariff Bill.

The duty proposed on the Japanese silk goods in the original Bill was 84 per pound on silk weighing from 6 to 77 mm. This rate has been amended to 53 per pound on silk from 5 to 10 mm.

The duty on silk handkerchiefs is identical with that on silk goods of 10 per cent. at value according to quality has been approved as proposed in the Bill.

The duty on cotton goods is 10 per cent. on the original Bill was 8 cents per square yard on cotton goods costing less than 10 cents per square yard. This rate the Committee has reduced to 4 cents. The duty proposed on cotton goods costing above 10 cents is 8 cents, in addition to 25 per cent. ad valorem. This duty has been reduced by 25 per cent.

The duty on rugs, which in the original Bill was 35 per cent. ad valorem, has been reduced to 25 per cent. ad valorem. The duty on carpets, which in the original Bill was 35 per cent. ad valorem, has been reduced to 25 per cent. ad valorem.

The duty on carpets, which in the original Bill was 35 per cent. ad valorem, has been reduced to 25 per cent. ad valorem. The duty on carpets, which in the original Bill was 35 per cent. ad valorem, has been reduced to 25 per cent. ad valorem.

The duty on carpets, which in the original Bill was 35 per cent. ad valorem, has been reduced to 25 per cent. ad valorem. The duty on carpets, which in the original Bill was 35 per cent. ad valorem, has been reduced to 25 per cent. ad valorem.

The duty on carpets, which in the original Bill was 35 per cent. ad valorem, has been reduced to 25 per cent. ad valorem. The duty on carpets, which in the original Bill was 35 per cent. ad valorem, has been reduced to 25 per cent. ad valorem.

The duty on carpets, which in the original Bill was 35 per cent. ad valorem, has been reduced to 25 per cent. ad valorem. The duty on carpets, which in the original Bill was 35 per cent. ad valorem, has been reduced to 25 per cent. ad valorem.

The duty on carpets, which in the original Bill was 35 per cent. ad valorem, has been reduced to 25 per cent. ad valorem. The duty on carpets, which in the original Bill was 35 per cent. ad valorem, has been reduced to 25 per cent. ad valorem.

11818.

1

RIGAUD'S KANANGA WATER
OF
JAPAN
(REGISTERED)



The most delightfully fragrant of Waters.
It renders the skin firm, relieves most of a delicate fragrance.

quits bites and imparts
and feeling of comfort.

RIGAUD'S CHOICEST NEW EXTRACTS
RECOMMENDED

KANANGA	GRACIOSA
LOUIS XV	IRIS BLANC
ASCANIO	IRIS AMBRE
LUCRECIA	YLANGYLANG
LILAS DE PERSEE	PEAU D'ESPAGNE
BOUQUET d'HYLÉE	WHITE VIOLETS
BOUQUET ROYAL	WHITE HELIOTROPE
ROSINA	LILY OF THE VALLEY

A complete assortment of every other odor.

RIGAUD & C^o, PARFUMERS - PARIS.

The Sole U.S. S. Wholesalers for the U.S. & Canada.

 The Co.'s Steamship
Kenagatta Maru,
Captain J. MACKENZIE,
will be despatched as
above on WEDNESDAY, the 9th June, at
4 p.m.

This Steamer is fitted with Superior
Accommodation for First-class and Second-
class Passengers, and is lighted by Electric-
ity throughout. A duly-qualified Doctor
carries d.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA—
Hongkong, May 15, 1897. 904

'RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF
STEAMERS.

FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG.

The Co.'s Steamship
Dorothea Rickmers,
Captain MÜLLER, will be
despatched as above on
 THURSDAY, the 10th June.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, May 22, 1897. 1040

Proverbs is Daily Use among the Hakkas
of the Canton Province.

Pong Tau—A Chinese Legend.

Akkadian Affixes.

The Old Language of China.

Notes and Qu. 11-4.

Count of the T'ang Dynasty.

The Modern Language, I.

Notes on Sul, Tai.

Honest to R. W. G. Reid.

The Hall of Truth.

Heaven has ten days.

Regulations: Board of Revenue.

Hunan Tin mines.

Copper Cash pieces of Silver.

Ancient Language, I & Silver.

Gold is now far above its true value.

Gold is much too changeable.

Variety of Meaning to Characters.

Miscellaneous Notes.

A suggestion concerning the Grapho
Classification of Chinese Charac-

The Late Mr. Wylie—To the Editor of
the China Review.

Vocabulary of Chong Tse Words.

The attack of Sinologists is invited
to the following Letter and Notice
concerning the forthcoming Con-
gresses of Orientalists.

Collectanea Bibliographica.

Books Wanted for Exchange, &c.

To Contributors.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in the elegant Building known as 'CONAUGHT HOUSE', offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers. A Passenger Elevator, from Entrance Hall to each Floor, in charge of experienced attendants.

Favourable Arrangements made for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

P. BOHM,
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

PEAK HOTEL.

OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS Commodious and Well-appointed HOTEL, situated at a height of 1,860 feet above sea-level, has just been thoroughly decorated, renovated and re-furnished, and a NEW WING has been built, which commands magnificent Views of the Harbour and mainland of China.

For further Particulars, apply to
THE MANAGER,
New Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1906

from whom a high degree of Chinese
 scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,
 and who are severally represented in the first
 of the *Sinensia* by persons highly
 qualified to their respective authors.
 The translations from Chinese novels and
 dramas are marked by both accuracy and fresh-
 ness of style; and an account of the career of
 Chinese post-sternman of the eleventh
 century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. C. C. Bowra,
 is at only historically valuable, but is also
 dignified by its literary grace. Besides
 these, new books relating to China and
 Tibet, which will be a useful feature of
 the series, if carried out with punctuality
 in detail, we are glad to notice that
 "Queens" and "Queens" are destined to
 take a place in its pages also. It is to be
 hoped that this opening for contributions
 on Chinese subjects may excite a number
 of writers of literary and scientific attainments
 employed during the lifetime of its prede-
 cessor in the field, and that the *China Series*
 will receive the support necessary for its
 continuance.

—WASHING BOOKS.
 (In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
 of Ladies and Gentlemen, now
 at this Office.—Price, 11 weeks.
 OFFICE MAN, 11 weeks.

[illegible]

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Old Bailey, London, E.C. 4.
NEW YORK.—The Overseas Express Co., 22, West 22d Street.
SAN FRANCISCO.—The Overseas Express Co., 22, West 22d Street.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—The Overseas Express Co., 22, West 22d Street.
CEYLON.—W. M. SMITH & Co., The Apothecaries Co., Colombo.
SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—KELLY & WAUGH, Ltd., Singapore.
CHINA.—Messrs. A. & D. G. W. A. & Co., Ltd., 10, Cross Street, Singapore.
WARRIOR, LTD.—Messrs. A. & D. G. W. A. & Co., Ltd., 10, Cross Street, Singapore.
WARRIOR, LTD.—Messrs. A. & D. G. W. A. & Co., Ltd., 10, Cross Street, Singapore.

INSURANCES.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1895, £2,433,131.
 Authorised Capital, £2,000,000.
 Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000.
 Paid up Capital, £2,000,000.
 Fire Funds, £2,000,000.

HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept European and Chinese Risks at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1896.

UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).
 CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.
 CAPITAL PAID UP, £150,000.
 TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS, £2,000,000.
 TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £850,000.

THE Underigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co., Agents.

1421

FOR SALE.

A COMPLETE REPRINT, in Pamphlet Form, of the proceedings in the LEECH CASE.

REGINA V. PITMAN, containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press. To which is now added a Report of the Case of PITMAN V. KESWICK AND OTHERS.

Price per Copy, 50 CENTS.

China Mail Office.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS—MAY 25, 1897.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Put-up.	Closing Quotations.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	125	all	184 prem. = \$355, sales
Bank of China & Japan, Limited (preference shares)	39,950	5	5	nom.
" " ordinary	10,000	5	5	2.10, nom.
" " debentured	1,250	1	1	1.25, buyers
National Bank of China, Limited.	100,000	10	10	8.25, sales
MARINE INSURANCE.				
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	250	50	185, sellers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	85	3	25.75, sales
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	100	10	185, sellers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	50,000	10	10	185, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	250	50	185, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	100	10	185, sellers
FIRE INSURANCE.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	10	185, sales and buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	250	50	185, sales and buyers
DOCK.				
H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	125	all	244 1/2 prem. = \$430, sales
STEAMSHIPS.				
China and Siam S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	all	975, sales and buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	20,000	10	10	8.5, sales and buyers
H.K. & S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	10	10	8.5, sales and buyers
Indo-China S. S. Co., Limited	50,000	10	10	8.5, sales and buyers
China Mutual S. S. Co.	20,000	10	10	8.5, buyers
DO.				
(new issue)	20,000	10	10	8.5, buyers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	100	all	143, buyers
Laoan Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	100	all	147
WAREHOUSES.				
H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	50	all	84, buyers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited.	2,000	100	37 1/2	84 1/2, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.	50,000	100	50	87 1/2, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company.	6,000	50	50	30 1/2, buyers
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co.	25,400	10	all	85, buyers
West Point Building Co., Limited.	12,500	50	40	81 1/2, buyers
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	100	all	180, buyers
MINING.				
Jelaba Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	40,000	5	all	22.25, sales
Punjab Mining Co., Ltd.	90,000	5	all	7 1/2, sales and buyers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Kowloon.	12,000	500	all	10, sellers
New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	1	all	12.10, buyers
" " Preference shares.	70,000	1	all	12.50, sales and buyers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	30,000	1	13/10	22 1/2, sales and buyers
Oliver Freshfield Mines, Ltd.	20,000	5	2 1/2	11, sales and buyers
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	100	50	nom.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited, in liq.	6,000	5	all	in liq.
DISPENSARIES.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	50	all	82, buyers
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	50,000	10	all	12 1/2, ex div., sellers
Dakin, Oriskany & Co., Ltd., in liq.	10,000	5	all	in liquidation
LOTTERIES.				
H.K. and China Co., Limited.	7,000	10	all	110, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	30,000	10	5	88.10, sales
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	10	10	37 1/2, sales
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bell's Asbestos & Cement Agency.	3,000	1	1	89, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited.	1,000	1	1	15, sellers
Geo. Penwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	25	25	22 1/2, sellers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	50	all	2, sales and buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	7 1/2	all	85, nom.
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.	5,000	25	all	110, buyers
Yee Hong Paper Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	5,000	25	all	110 1/2, buyers
Yee Hong Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000	100	100	110, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	10	10	110, buyers
Leong-Kang-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	10	10	110, buyers
Carnegie & Co., Ltd.	2,000	25	25	20 1/2
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	50	50	110, buyers
Founder's shares.				

Chinese Imperial 1885 A.D. 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 2681, 2682, 2683, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2687, 2688, 2689, 2690, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2695, 2696, 2697, 2698, 2699, 2700, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2715, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2720, 2721, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2751, 2752, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2809, 2810, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2848, 2849, 2850, 2851, 2852, 2853, 2854, 2855, 2856, 2857, 2858, 2859, 2860, 2861, 2862, 2863, 2864, 2865, 2866, 2867, 2868, 2869, 2870, 2871, 2872, 2873, 2874, 2875, 2876, 2877, 2878, 2879, 2880, 2881, 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885, 2886, 2887, 2888, 2889, 2890, 2891, 2892, 2893, 2894, 2895, 2896, 2897, 2898, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2902, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2906, 2907, 2908, 2909, 2910, 2911, 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915, 2916, 2917, 2918, 2919, 2920, 2921, 2922, 2923, 2924, 2925, 2926, 2927, 2928, 2929, 2930, 2931, 2932, 2933, 2934, 2935, 2936, 2937, 2938, 2939, 2940, 2941, 2942, 2943, 2944, 2945, 2946, 2947, 2948, 2949, 2950, 2951, 2952, 2953, 2954, 2955, 2956, 2957, 2958, 2959, 2960, 2961, 2962, 2963, 2964, 2965, 2966, 2967, 2968, 2969, 2970, 2971, 2972, 2973, 2974, 2975, 2976, 2977, 2978, 2979, 2980, 2981, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2985, 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 2992, 2993, 2994, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2998, 2999, 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009, 3010, 3011, 3012, 3013, 3014, 3015, 3016, 3017, 3018, 3019, 3020, 3021, 3022, 3023, 3024, 3025, 3026, 3027, 3028, 3029, 3030, 3031, 3032, 3033, 3034, 3035, 3036, 3037, 3038, 3039, 3040, 3041, 3042, 3043, 3044, 3045, 3046, 3047, 3048, 3049, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3053, 3054, 3055, 3056, 3057, 3058, 3059, 3060, 3061, 3062, 3063, 3064, 3065, 3066, 3067, 3068, 3069, 3070, 3071, 3072, 3073, 3074, 3075, 3076, 3077, 3078, 3079, 30